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LOK SABHA

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INSTALLATION OF P.C.OS IN J & K.
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of PCOs functioning at present in Jammu and Kashmir particularly in Baramulla region, district-wise;

(b) the number of applications lying pending for the installation of said booths in the State and the region during the last three years and till date, district-wise; and

(c)the time by which all these applications are likely to be cleared? *****

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SH.TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) At present 3615 PCOs are functioning in Jammu & Kashmir The District-wise information in respect of Baramulla region is as under:

Name of the District	No. of STD PCOs functioning
Baramulla	174
Budgam	42
Kupwara	34

(b) 7776 applications are pending for installation of PCOs in J & K State.The applications pending in Baramulla region, district-wise,are as given below:

Name of the District	No.of pending appln. for STD PCOs
Baramulla	390
Budgam	41
Kupwara	151

(c) All the applications are to be cleared by March, 2001 subject to technical feasibility and the applicants fulfilling other conditions.